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GOSS, Leroy E



September 15, 1966

Mr. Leroy E. Goss  
RFD  
Weld, Maine 04285

Dear Mr. Goss:

Your gift of AFTERGLOW to the Maine Author Collection is very much appreciated. Although you write that you were seven months old in 1886, we hope you will be so kind as to let us have the exact date of your birth, and also the place. We like to have this information on our Maine authors.

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### *About the Author*

Leroy E. Goss spent his boyhood on an island in Maine on Penobscot Bay. He became a small-time merchant at fifteen, delivering his grocery orders on a wheelbarrow. Enduring that for a year, he then set out for the mainland to try and better himself. He became a traveling salesman a year later, with the distinction of being rated the greenest and youngest salesman on the road, being educated in the school of hard knocks and adversity.

Although retired for several years, he is still active and feels confident that other adventures, situations and experiences will arise. He looks forward to them eagerly. “Lee,” as he is called, resides in Portland, Maine in the winter and has a summer home in Weld, Mount Blue, Maine.



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